

## LITERARY NOTES.

Mr. Edmund Gosse, it may as well be said, is not much of a poet. That is, one may give to that phrase the first intimation that should belong to it. Very few and indeed very few can be said to have written poems which equalled or even equalled the vitality of real poetry as is the "verse of prose." A neat example of Mr. Gosse's poetry it elsewhere is the "Death of Procris," which is to be found in the August number of *The English Illustrated Magazine*. It is unworthy of Mr. Ryland's beautiful little drawing.

The chief attraction of *The English Illustrated* this month is "The Widow," the day with Sir Roger de Coverly, or "Science" illustrated by Hugh Thomson. Very fine humor, daintiness and refinement of Mr. Thomson's sketches are almost beyond praise; they fit the quaint, delicate old text as though the hand. The bewitching widow, the lovesick Sir Roger, the happily returning earl, are all set forth with wonderful gaiety and grace, with the technical beauty of the best French illustrations. Mr. Thomson combines a refined and strict humor with no notion seen in a Frenchman's work. When the Frenchman would see the grotesque, the Englishman seems to dip his pen in humor. It would be hardly too much to call Mr. Thomson the Charles Lamb of illustration. It is to be hoped that the *Musical Times* will publish these "Days with Sir Roger" in book form.

The San Francisco Post has been sitting down very hard on modern American literature—"Colossal novels," it says—"inadequate descriptions of unnecessary journeys over hopelessly familiar roads, inconclusive and distressingly polemic arguments about the capacity of needle points for single boys, share with exquisite illustrations the honor of having brought our periodicals to their highest pitch of prolixity." Isn't this rather too severe?

"One Thing Needful" is the title of Miss Bradson's forthcoming novel.

The best description of a half-light ever written by a woman, one so vivid and stirring that any man might assuredly be proud of it, is to be found in Miss Thorne's story "Louth," published in the August *Lippincott*. The picture of the Holy Thursday procession at Seville is almost as remarkable; and the story is altogether a clever one.

A complete edition of Goethe's works with a three-volume biography, will be published in Weimar as soon as it can be prepared. The letters to Goethe of Leopold von Ranke, the historian, have lately been found at Weimar, and will be used in the biography which you Rankes' friends are arranging.

The handsomely illustrated paper on the Western art movement which Mr. Ripley Hinckley contributes to the August *Century* reveals to the compleat New Yorker the fact that so far as the building up of art museums and art schools goes, the West is at present far more energetic than is the East.

The illustrations which accompany *The Century's* papers on Algiers and on Heidelberg are with a few exceptions excellent; the articles themselves are so dull as to serve merely as vehicles for the pictures. The "Algiers" is the better of the two, but its author has wilfully thrown away an opportunity for picturesque and anecdotic work.

It is a pity that Miss Thomas should have brought into her sketch of Mr. Burroughs the name of Thorne. Companions are nearly always odious, and in this case they are unnecessary. Thorne has as yet to rival in America the man that is to be found in placing two worthy and perfectly matter-of-fact middle-aged women from the country in a dramatic and unusual situation, may be observed in Mr. Stockton's new story. The cool headed and compassionate ways of Mrs. Leeks and Mrs. Ainslie after their shipwreck are enough to tickle an ironist.

Dr. Hammond Trumbull, has edited the voluminous "History of Hartford County" (Connecticut) which Mr. E. L. Osgood is now prepared to deliver to subscribers. The work is in two volumes and is illustrated. Mr. Charles Imley Warner has had a hand in writing the history of the City of Hartford. If the work doesn't prove to be interesting it will certainly be the fault of its many authors; for Hartford County is full of romantic associations and of romantic and amusing reminiscences.

The large sum of \$2,075 was paid the other day in England for a copy of the sermon preached by John Knox three hundred and twenty one years ago this month—for the while he was infinite preaching for a cause.

Mr. Bullen, the editor of old English plays, says that there are many old plays preserved in public and private collections in N. Y., which as yet have never been examined by any competent scholar. "I suspect," he continues, "that some are hidden away in libraries, others rotting in lumber rooms."

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